GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:291
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2002
NEW STRATEGY FOR POLIO ERADICATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have finalized the new strategy for polio eradication as suggested by experts for the year 2002-03;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of cases brought to the notice of the Government where the polio eradication drive was completed successfully during the last three years, state-wise;

(d) the provisions made by the Government in the new strategy for polio eradication; and

(e) the details of the states wherein the Government propose to implement them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (e) The polio eradication programme is implemented by the Government of India through the States/UTs. The polio eradication strategy for 2002-03, as recommended by experts and being implemented by the Government, is as under:-

(i) House-to-house mop-up vaccination to be undertaken following the detection of any wild poliovirus anywhere in the country.

(ii) Two Sub-National Immunization Day (SNID) rounds in the States of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Haryana (conducted on September 29 and November 17, 2002).

(iii) Two National Immunization Day (NID) rounds to be conducted by all States/UTs on January 5 and February 9, 2003.

(iv) SNID and NID rounds to be conducted using the combined fixed post and house-to-house vaccination for two days after the booth day. In high-risk States, house-to-house vaccination to be conducted for five days.

The number of polio cases in all States/UTs during 2000, 2001 and 2002 is indicated in the Annexure.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 291 for 20.11.2002

POLIO CASES FOR 2000 TO 2002 (upto 9th Nov. 2002)

S.No	NAME OF THE STATE/UT	00	01	02
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0
2	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0
4	ASSAM	0	1	0
5	BIHAR	50	27	58
6	CHANDIGARH	1	0	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	-	0	0
8	D & N HAVELI	0	0	0
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0
10	DELHI	3	3	14
11	GOA	0	0	0
12	GUJRAT	2	1	18
13	HARYANA	4	5	10

14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	1
16	JHARKHAND	-	2	10
17	KARNATAKA	8	0	0
18	KERALA	1	0	0
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	2	0	4
21	MAHARASHTRA	7	4	4
22	MANIPUR	0	0	0
23	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0
24	MIZORAM	0	0	0
25	NAGALAND	0	0	0
26	ORISSA	0	0	2
27	PONDICHERRY	0	0	0
28	PUNJAB	0	5	0
29	RAJASTHAN	0	0	3
30	SIKKIM	0	0	0
31	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0
32	TRIPURA	0	0	0
33	UTTRANCHAL	-	3	11
34	UTTAR PRADESH	179	216	727
35	WEST BENGAL	8	1	33
	TOTAL	265	268	896